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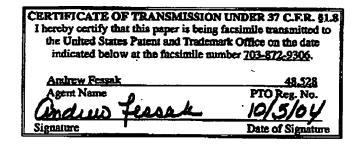
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir.

Applicants submit this communication in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, and concurrently petition for a two-month extension of time. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-1703 in the amount of Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$430.00) to cover the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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